

HOUSE RESOLUTION 117  
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Carrie Elizabeth Tedder,  
2005 Salutatorian of Oliver Springs High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Tedder is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Oliver Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Tedder has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Carrie Tedder has earned an exemplary 4.11 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her dedication to academic excellence, Ms. Tedder has received numerous accolades and awards, including the English I Award, Algebra II Award, Keyboarding Applications Award, President's Award for Educational Excellence, and Instrumental Award; and

WHEREAS, her notable scholastic achievements have also ensured Carrie Tedder's placement on the prestigious National Honor Roll and in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tedder's achievements extend well beyond the classroom and into the extracurricular realm; a valuable member of her high school band, she is the deserving recipient of the 1st Place Drum Major Award, Alcoa Invitational, Fountain City Band Competition; 2nd Place Drum Major Award, Smoky Mountain Invitational; and Smoky Mountain Invitational Superior Rating; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tedder's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Tedder's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Cynthia and Randy Plemens and Eddie and Patty Tedder, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Tedder's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Oliver Springs High School Salutatorian, Carrie Elizabeth Tedder, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.